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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
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23 January 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Recommendation No. 3 of the Report to the President by the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities

1. In a memorandum from the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, dated 23 May 1957, the Director of Central Intelligence and the Joint Chiefs of Staff were directed to "make a progress report during January 1958, as to the progress of the war-gaming contemplated" in Recommendation 3 of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities. The following report is therefore submitted.

2. Procedures for the development of military wartime clandestine intelligence requirements and for the Agency response to those requirements have been developed and published.

3. Commanders of commands established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff have been directed to:

a. Test those intelligence plans that support war plans to insure their completeness and feasibility, their adequacy with respect to effecting a smooth transition from peace to war, and their ability to satisfy each command's intelligence requirements in time of war.

b. Test the completeness and feasibility of plans for the rendering of support by the Central Intelligence Agency in wartime clandestine intelligence collection, unconventional warfare and psychological warfare.

JCS review(s)
completed.

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4. The Central Intelligence Agency has issued parallel instructions to its field elements to continue and increase their testing of their war plans. This will include more extensive unilateral testing of such plans. In addition, it will include the joint assessment and testing by CIA field elements and military commands of those plans which relate to the mutual wartime activities provided for in JCS-CIA war planning agreements.

5. Testing will be conducted during the calendar year 1958. The exercises will be consistent with the demands of security and current operations and will utilize scheduled training exercises, and any other exercises deemed appropriate, within the planned training budgets. The submission of progress reports as of 30 June 1958 and final reports as of 31 December 1958 has been directed.

SIGNED

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director
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(Sgd) N. F. Twining

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General Truscott's handwritten note reads:

"Agree. However, since there has never been requirement No. 1 on Intelligence, it's the only one possible - and save JCS face, I reckon. LKT".

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29 January 1958

MEMO FOR ALLEN DULLES

From: General Twining

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<p>FOR MY MONEY THIS IS A PRETTY WEAK REPLY AFTER ONE YEAR, BUT I SUPPOSE IT IS RATHER LATE TO TRY TO CHANGE IT.</p> <p>LBK Agree. However, since there has never been regret about it it is the only one possible - and none of the others.</p>					
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